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PRIVILEGE LEVEL

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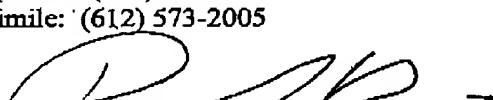
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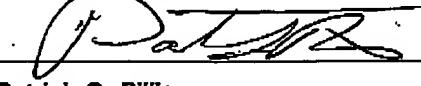
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 03, 2004. No claims have been amended with this Response.